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23rd March 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians

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Well done to all our pupils who received well done awards over the last month for great lining up, working hard, wearing the proper uniform, following teacher instructions, playing fair and nice in our school and following in the footsteps of Jesus by showing kindness, compassion, respect, saying sorry and offering forgiveness. Congratulations to the following pupils who were pulled out of our “Well Done Award Prize Draw” ***Ben – Junior Infants, Shay –1st class, Thomas – 4th class, Lyla – 6th class***

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***Wednesday Note and school information also available***

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***Thank you for your co-operation with the above.***

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